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IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1.-9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Currently Amended) Optical signaling device for vehicles <u>a</u> vehicle or transport means, comprising:
 - at least one support element fitted onto a-the vehicle;
 - at least one <u>a</u> revolving element arranged on said support element for rotation about a substantially vertical <u>rotation</u> axis;
 - drive means acting on said revolving element to promote rotation thereof about said rotation axis;
 - one or more optical signaling elements associated with said revolving element and electrically connected to an electric power source for <u>illuminating them illumination</u>, each of said optical signaling elements comprising <u>coherent</u> laser light generators/ emitters;

wherein said revolving element comprises a cylindrical body coaxial with said rotation axis and housing internally thereof said one or more laser light generators/emitters,

said laser light generators/emitters being arranged in a respective seat with emission hole coaxial therewith, formed on the side surface of said cylindrical body,

each of said seats and said respective emission holes having a respective longitudinal axis inclined with respect to said rotation axis of said-cylindrical body being arranged along a respective longitudinal axis inclined with respect to said rotation axis of said cylindrical body so that the laser rays emitted by said generators/emitters are inclined downwardly towards a roadway beneath the vehicle,

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said drive means being so-coupled to said revolving element to promote the rotation of rotate said cylindrical body about said rotation axis at a sufficient rotational speed to form <u>an image of</u> a cone of light,

said cone of light having its-a_base directed towards the a_plane of travel of said vehicle and its vertex arranged on said rotation axis in such a manner to envelope the body of said vehicle and move at the same speed thereof laying on the roadway,

said cone having an axis substantially coincident with said vertical rotation axis and a vertex arranged on said rotation axis above said support element to envelope a body of said vehicle and move at a corresponding speed to a speed of the vehicle to result in the vehicle being clearly visible during conditions of poor visibility.

- 11. (Previously Presented) Optical signaling device according to Claim 10, wherein said laser light generators/emitters are electrically connected to said power source by means of a rotating distributor.
- 12. (Previously Presented) Optical signaling device according to Claim 10, wherein said drive means comprise at least one electric motor.
- 13. (Currently Amended) Optical signaling device according to Claim 10, wherein it further comprises including laser ray generators/emitters directed upwards upwardly.
- 14. (Previously Presented) Optical signaling device according to Claim 10, wherein non-coherent light signaling means provided with a rotating dish are housed in said revolving element.